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STARS IN KOUNTRY WESTERN KAPERS



STARS OF the Kiwanis Club Kountry Kapers, October 3 - Anacani, from the Lawrence Welk show; Ted Jordan, from "Gunsmoke;" the Western Wranglers; Comedian Mike Caldwell; and the Kobelt Sisters, plus the multi-voiced Hank Sieman.



Kiwanians To Present Annual Show

PORTERVILLE — Tickets are now on sale for 27th annual Porterville Kiwanis Kapers, an all-professional stage show in the Porterville Memorial auditorium next Thursday, October 3, starring Anacani, the new Mexico-born artist from the Lawrence Welk show. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

Other performers will be Ted Jordan, stepping out of television's "Gunsmoke" cast; the Western Wranglers, with their foot-stompin' music; Mike Caldwell, comedian extraordinary; Hank Sieman, the man of many voices; and the versatile Kobelt Sisters.

Downtown ticket office is at Topper Jewelers, 175 No. Main; tickets are also available from Porterville Kiwanians and will be sold at the box office on show night.

Funds raised through the Kapers - this year the Kountry Western Kapers - go toward youth programs and community projects sponsored by the Porterville Kiwanis club.

John Begley is general chairman of the show, also president of the Porterville Kiwanis club.

"NEWCOMERS" CAN JOIN CONCERT ASSN.

PORTERVILLE — Newcomers to the community - also persons overlooked in annual drive for Porterville Community Concert association memberships - will have an opportunity to join the association during the week of September 30.

Replacing the Mongolian National Folk Ensemble originally scheduled during the 1974-75 season, will be two

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A "NO" VOTE ON PROPOSITION 17 NECESSARY TO STOP GIANT RIPOFF, PUT WATER TO PRODUCTIVE USE

VISALIA — Passage of Prop. 17 on the November 5 ballot would result in a \$1,500 ripoff per trip to taxpayers for each rafter floating down the Stanislaus River, members of the water and power committee of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce were told Monday at a meeting in Los Angeles.

James F. Sorensen of Visalia, consulting engineer and past president of the National Water Resources Association, said the figure is based on the \$100,000,000 which already will have been spent on the New Melones Project by the November election date. Prop. 17 calls for enactment of the Stanislaus River Protection Act of 1974 which could effectively block New Melones construction.

Eighty millions already have been spent on the \$250 million project, and the Corps of Engineers say another \$20 million would be required to shutdown the project and pay damages to contractors if Prop. 17 wins at the polls.

"Last year 6,000 rafters took overnight commercial trips down the Stanislaus. Figuring \$10 million per year interest on the \$100 million already spent, this amounts to a \$1,500 subsidy by the taxpayer for a trip that costs the rafter \$55. No wonder the commercial rafting interests took this issue all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court, where they lost, and as a last resort have called for a statewide initiative," Sorensen stated.

Sorensen said if the voters respond to the facts of Prop. 17 rather than emotionalism the initiative will be defeated by an overwhelming margin.

"The real issue here is the nine miles of white water rafting on the Stanislaus versus a multi-purpose project which would provide needed water for irrigation, enough power to serve 200,000 people, and planned recreational facilities for hundreds of thousands of man-hours of enjoyment each year," he explained.

"An irony is that the whitewater rafting now is made possible only because of upstream control of water through projects of the Oakdale and South San Joaquin Irrigation districts and by Pacific Gas & Electric Company, with its facility."

Sorensen said there is grave danger that taking every controversial matter to the voters by the initiative route will result in poor planning for California.

"If 17 passes, you can look for similar action on the Peripheral Canal, Folsom South, Auburn Dam-in fact, no public work will be exempt from similar effort by special interest groups."

Sorensen is an officer of two water user groups in the San Joaquin and Sacramento Valleys: Friant Water Users Association and Central Valley East Side Project Association. He is a member of the Secretary of the Interior's task force on energy.

Bill Sharman And Angel Brovelli In Countys' Athletic Hall Of Fame

VISALIA — Two great athletes who started their careers at Porterville high school will be inducted into the new Tulare-Kings county's Athletic Hall of Fame in ceremonies tonight at the Visalia Convention center.

Sharman, who was an all-sports athlete at Porterville high in the 1940s, went on to USC where he was an all-American basketball player. He later played professional baseball in the old Brooklyn Dodger organization, then gained national fame as an all-time, all-star backcourt performer with the Boston Celtics. He is now coach of the Los Angeles Lakers.

Brovelli was at Porterville high school in the late 1920s where he competed in all sports excelling in football as a hard-running fullback on offense and a hard-hitting tackler on defense.

He went on to Saint Mary's college, which during that era was a national football powerhouse under the coaching of the famous Slip Madigan, then played two years of professional football with the Chicago Bears. Since retiring from professional sports, he has

farmed in the Sacramento valley.

Also to be honored as a coach is the late D.R. Lightner, who was at Porterville high in the early 1920s, then went to Strathmore to field tremendous

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OPENING NIGHT TOMORROW FOR "FORTY CARATS"

PORTERVILLE — "Forty Carats" opens tomorrow night at the Barn theater, under direction of Wayne Burgess, for three weekend performances.

Cast is headed by Ann Gilbertson, Larry Hays, John Holden and Nan Lumley, all former Barn Hosses winners.

Tickets are priced at \$2.50 for adults; \$1.00 for students through college age. Reservations can be made at 784-5207; Champagne Gala will follow opening night performance.

CHUCKWAGON BREAKFAST

PORTERVILLE — Members of 13 area 4-H clubs are now selling tickets for 19th annual 4-H Chuckwagon breakfast, set for Saturday, October 5, in Smith's Town Square, with serving from 5:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. Emerson Leasure is wagonmaster for the event; Loretta Scranton is treasurer; Toni Faure is secretary.

DEER SEASON

PORTERVILLE — Hunters will be taking to the hills this weekend for opening of the late deer season on Saturday, with prospects about the same as last year in Tulare, Kern and Fresno counties.

Editorial Comment

ANTI-POLLUTION POLLUTION

Now it turns out that anti-pollution devices to be used on many 1975 autos create a pollution all their own.

The director of a federal study on the subject has reported that the results show catalytic converters which will be standard equipment on about 70 percent of the new model cars as a guard against emission of carbon monoxide and other pollutants will actually emit sulfuric acid.

He warns that this acid emission could develop into a health hazard in two years, affecting persons with existing respiratory ailments and who live in areas having high vehicle density.

How come this counter-productive effect of a widely demanded anti-pollution edict? The federal official said candidly:

"We got into this fix because those of us in the research community looked only at reducing the level of pollutants already in exhaust fumes and did not look at the entire question and determine what side effects the catalytic converters might have."

Now where?

REGISTRARS

PORTERVILLE — Volunteer registrars have been appointed to assist in the registration of 18 year old men who are still required by federal law to register with selective service. They should do this within the 60-day period beginning 30 days prior to their 18th birthday. Registrars are located at Porterville city hall, Porterville college, and Monache high school.

FRUIT FLY

SACRAMENTO — The statewide pest detection system has revealed that a substantial infestation of oriental fruit fly exists in the city of San Diego,

including the first larva of the pest to be found in California. An eradication procedure, which makes use of a sex lure to attract males and a pesticide to kill them, has been placed in operation.

QUESTIONNAIRE

SAN FRANCISCO — Questionnaires from the Internal Revenue service are in the mail to over 175,000 married taxpayers in northern California. The questionnaires are an effort to correct IRS records which reflect discrepancies between taxpayers' names and social security numbers, according to F.L. Browitt, IRS director in San Francisco.



ALLEN LOMBARDI, and his sister, Elissa, Burton 4-H, with their champion and reserve champion market sheep in the 4-H division of the 1974 Tulare County fair that closed Sunday. (Farm Tribune photo)



GARY CLOWER, Porterville Future Farmer, with his grand champion market lamb of the 1974 Tulare County fair. He also showed the reserve grand champion, after placing his lambs 1-2 in the FFA division. (Farm Tribune photo)

HOLSTEIN TOPS

VISALIA — A grade Holstein in the Bertorelli Bros. herd at Strathmore produced 29,534 pounds of milk and 1,025 pounds of butterfat during a 305-day lactation period to top the Tulare County Dairy Herd association during the month of August.

TEAM ROPER

DENVER — H.P. Evetts, of Hanford, is now leading professional cowboy team ropers of the nation with winnings of \$17,421. Twelve California cowboys are listed in the top 15 team ropers.

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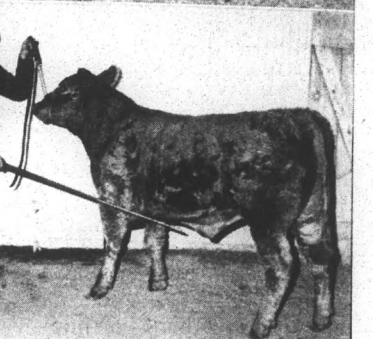
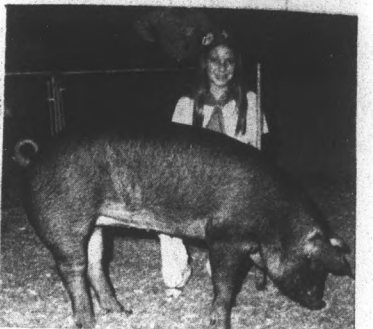
In a prepared statement at a Department of Food and Agriculture hearing on milk pricing, Assemblyman Gordon Duffy cautioned against lowering the price of milk in California. Duffy said, "I am deeply concerned about the ultimate effect upon the California consumer should the dairyman be forced to cut the price of milk below that which guarantees him a reasonable profit."

"Since the mid 30's, the California consumer has been assured a wholesome, nutritional product at a reasonable price. My main concern is to assure the consumer a continuing supply."

"Milk is still one of the best food buys in the state at a low 66 cents a half gallon in Fresno and a high of 71 cents in Los Angeles. Prices in other states vary from 91 cents in Atlanta,

Georgia to 76 cents in Boston. "At current prices, the dairyman's margin of profit is very low. With the increased cost of feed, labor and supplies over which he has no controls, he must be a superb manager to survive. Couple this with the diminishing returns on his capital investment which is substantial and he is faced with a crisis."

I have discussed the dairymen's financial dilemma with the bankers of the area and they have confirmed my fears about their ability to remain in production. It is absolutely ridiculous to think about the reduction in milk prices when so many producers are on the brink of folding. Such a move would prove disastrous, not only for the dairyman but also eventually for the consumer," Duffy concluded.



WINNERS IN market livestock divisions of the 1974 Tulare County fair included, from top left: Melissa Brown, Vandalia 4-H who showed the reserve champion of the show; (with her is John Valov, of Waukena, who bought the steer) Charlotte LaPresta, Burton 4-H, with her 4-H reserve champion hog; Mike Landeros, Porterville Future Farmer, with his FFA reserve champion hog; and Steve Babish, Porterville Future Farmer, with his FFA reserve champion steer. (Farm Tribune photos)

COUNTRY MUSIC

BAKERSFIELD — Historical perspective of country music will be covered in a new course offered at Cal State Bakersfield this fall. Full information can be obtained by contacting the Office Of Continuing Education, California State College, 9001 Stockdale Highway, Bakersfield, 93309, phone (805) 833-2207.

PARAQUAT

SACRAMENTO — Written statements or arguments on whether to make permanent an emergency regulation placing stricter controls on the possession and use of the pesticide paraquat will be

received by the State Department of Food and Agriculture until 5 p.m. September 27.

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TOM CHERRY, of Bakersfield, left, and **Dick Markarian**, of Fresno, inspect T-4852 cotton plants during the recent annual tour of test plots sponsored by the Continuous Cotton Variety Testing committee. Markarian, a grower, serves as committee chairman, and Cherry is manager of the California Planting Cotton Seed Distributors. T-4852 is a highly wilt tolerant cotton which shows adaptability to a wide range of soils in the San Joaquin valley, as indicated in strain and variety tests conducted by CCVTC. If approved for release by state and federal agencies, it may succeed SJ-3 as the recommended variety in wilt areas of the valley. However, the decision to release T-4852 must await this year's final test data.

JOHN WEBER LIVESTOCK MAN OF YEAR

SAN FRANCISCO — California's Livestock Man of the Year is John D. Weber of Alturas, a third generation Modoc county cattle rancher and community leader, the California chamber of commerce has announced.

The honor is given annually to an active livestock producer deemed outstanding in his contributions to livestock operations, plus leadership in industry activities at both local and state levels.

Presentation of the formal Man of the Year award will be made to Weber on Thursday, October 31, at the 1974 Grand National Show in San Francisco's Cow Palace. Livestock people from throughout the west will be present at the traditional industry classic.

WATER USERS

VISALIA — Regular monthly meeting of the Friant Water Users association is being held today at the Vintage Press in Visalia. Agenda items include a discussion of Proposition 17.

The Avila adobe is the oldest house that still exists in Los Angeles.

REPORTS AND AWARDS PRESENTED AT FIRST VANDALIA 4-H MEETING

VANDALIA — Vandalia 4-H held its first meeting of the year September 12 and Leslie Laux, president, presented a charter gold seal which was received for excellence.

The following members gave reports: Dennis Moench - county awards; Mabelle Brown - How To Make A Motion; Jill Hammond - 4-H Junior camp; Shannon Graves - State Fair sheep; Kathy Bennett - State Fair beef; Diane Hosfeldt - State Fair, horse; Kelly Martin - Muscular Dystrophy telethon; Dawn Hosfeldt - All-Star conference; Mabelle Brown and Carla Carter - Junior Leader conference; Carla Carter - officers training day; and Jeff Shelton - officers board meeting.

Song leaders, Jennifer Rippee, Melissa Brown and Paula Clark led the group in singing the 4-H Pep Song.

Sandra Acosta and Mitch Brown led the pledge of allegiance; the 4-H Pledge was given by Julie Baughman and Melissa Brown. Proper uniforms were demonstrated by Becky Rippee and Dennis Laux.

MACRAME

PORTERVILLE — Macrame, the art of integrating knot-tying and weaving skills with cord, string, and yarn as media will be taught in room U-5 at Porterville high school beginning Tuesday, October 1. Interested persons are invited to pre-enroll by contacting the Adult school, 784-7000, extension 14, or the evening number 784-5149 or by coming to the office at Porterville High school.

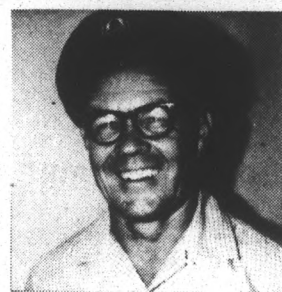
Perfect attendance awards were presented by Dennis Moench to Kathy Bennett, Carla and Jason Carter, Jerry and Paula Clark, Kit Daybell, Luanne, Suzanne and Shannon Graves, Jill Hammond, Larry Hammond, Jane Hatfield, Dana, Dawn and Diane Hosfeldt, Jamie, Renell and Perry Land, Gary and Leslie Laux, Danise Mahnke, Kelly Martin, Mark Meyer, Leighann and Leisa Milford, Dennis and Kathy Moench, Carla Phillips, Becky and Jennifer Rippee, and Bill and John Shannon.

Mrs. George Graves, community leader, introduced the parents who were present. She announced 4-H Week will be October 6-12. Vandalia will have a display at Cassidy's Shoe store during that week. On 4-H Sunday, October 6, the club will attend services at the Nazarene church.



BUCK SHAFFER, chairman of the music department at Porterville High school, is shown receiving a clarinet for the department from representatives of the American Field Service - Mrs. Wilbur Stover, AFS chapter vice president on left, and Mrs. Don Bendoski, chapter member, who gave the clarinet to the AFS chapter. The instrument was given in appreciation for consideration shown by Shaffer over the years to AFS foreign students during their stays in Porterville.

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It's Happening In SPRINGVILLE

By Carolyn J. Giddings

Les Tompkins, President of the Springville Chamber of Commerce, reports that according to William Carr, Traffic Engineer, Anti-Litter signs will be installed on Balch Park Road within the next five to ten days.

At Tuesday night's Chamber of Commerce business meeting,

the Jack Ass Mail Run was discussed at length with about the same results as always. A membership drive for the Chamber will be starting immediately with Jim Bodley acting as Chairman. The encroachment permits for crosswalks in downtown Springville haven't arrived but are expected any day. Secretary Giddings resigned from her position with the Board of Directors saying she just didn't have the time to do the job justice and she could not go along with the Board's views regarding the Jack Ass Mail.

EEE's Cafe in Springville, is closed again and Mrs. Williams is reportedly selling her equipment.

Sunday, September 15, Frank Wittich, his father Frank, Sr., Les Tompkins, J.B. Gibson and a man named Floyd from Bakersfield set out on a pack trip. Their guide was Don Abbott of Golden Trout Pack Stations and after a five hour ride they found themselves situated at Maggie Lakes. They stayed until Wednesday and while there, visited Hidden Lakes, Pack's Canyon and

Larry's Camp. J.B. says the fishing was not real good and he kind of felt that the fault lay more with the fishermen than the fish. Monday morning they arose to frost but the temperature during the day would get up into the high 80's. Hidden Lake is a four hour ride from Maggie and needless to say, J.B.'s account was strongly laced with descriptions of saddle sore. He said that despite being unaccustomed to the saddle, they really had a great time and hope to do it again next year.

POTATO PROGRAM

SACRAMENTO — A California Potato Research Program has been approved by the state's potato producers effective September 23. The new program authorizes research activities including varietal development, production, harvesting, processing, and distribution of any or all varieties of Irish potatoes. It is self-supporting and will be financed by assessments levied on California potato producers.

California's dry bean crop this season is forecast at 39 percent above last year.

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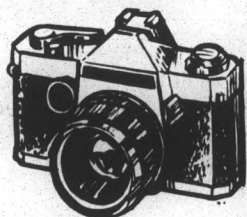
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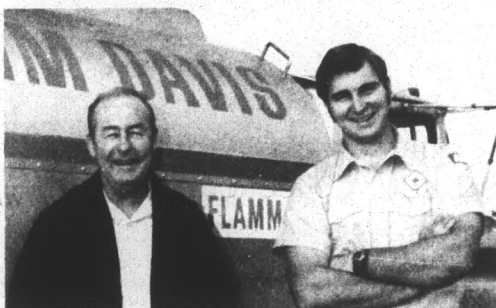


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LEROY FRIESEN has begun work with the Porterville School district as assistant director of compensatory education. He served nine years as principal of El Monte Elementary school in the Cutler-Orosi district, and taught there six years as well. He will be working directly with director of compensatory education, David Itzenhauser in the Porterville district. Friesen and his wife, Mary Lou, have two children - Greg, 15 and Laurie, 12.

HEARING ON MILK PRICES

WASHINGTON - Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz has announced a decision to call a national hearing to review minimum levels of fluid milk (Class I) prices to be paid dairy farmers under all 61 milk orders.

USDA officials said that the number of milk cows on farms and milk production for the first eight months of this year are both below year ago levels, and that to assure a continuing supply of milk adequate to meet consumer needs consideration of minimum prices to be paid dairy farmers, particularly during the coming fall and winter months, is necessary.

REPORTS HEARD AT NEW PLANO 4-H CLUB

By Suzie Golden

PLANO - Brent Scranton, president, presided at first meeting of the Plano 4-H club, September 5. Pledge to the American flag and the 4-H flag were led by Harold Kempfer and

Marilee Sherwood; Roll call was conducted by Brenda Rountree, secretary, and the treasurer's report was presented by Katherine Homer.

Reports were given by Jeff Faure on County Awards night; Melody Corkins on 4-H camp; Steven Knapp on plants at Cal Expo; Walter Doyel on electricity and Small Engines at Cal Expo; Brenda Rountree on Leadership conference; Barry Golden on Environmental

Awareness day; Katherine Homer on proper 4-H uniform, and on muscular dystrophy.

Mrs. Knapp, community leader, made several announcements; enrollment was held and Laura Buckley led recreation. The meeting was adjourned for refreshments which were provided by the beginning 4-H girls.

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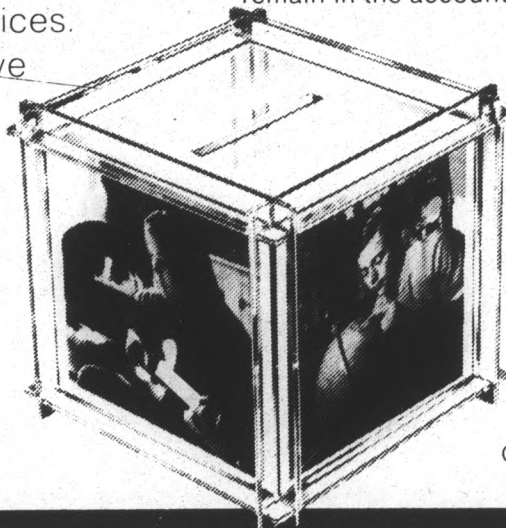
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JOHN GIBSON RETURNS TO SCHOOL BOARD

PORTERVILLE — John Gibson returned to his seat on the Porterville High School Governing board at the board's meeting on September 9, despite board acceptance of his resignation August 26.

District Superintendent Dr. Jacob Rankin stated that Gibson had requested that his resignation be withdrawn and that he be returned to the board inasmuch as he has resigned from the corporation which might have potentially created a "conflict of interest."

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Dated August 27, 1974.
KARL EMIL SCHROTH, JR.
Executor of the Will of the above named decedent

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Attorneys for Executor

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No. 23512

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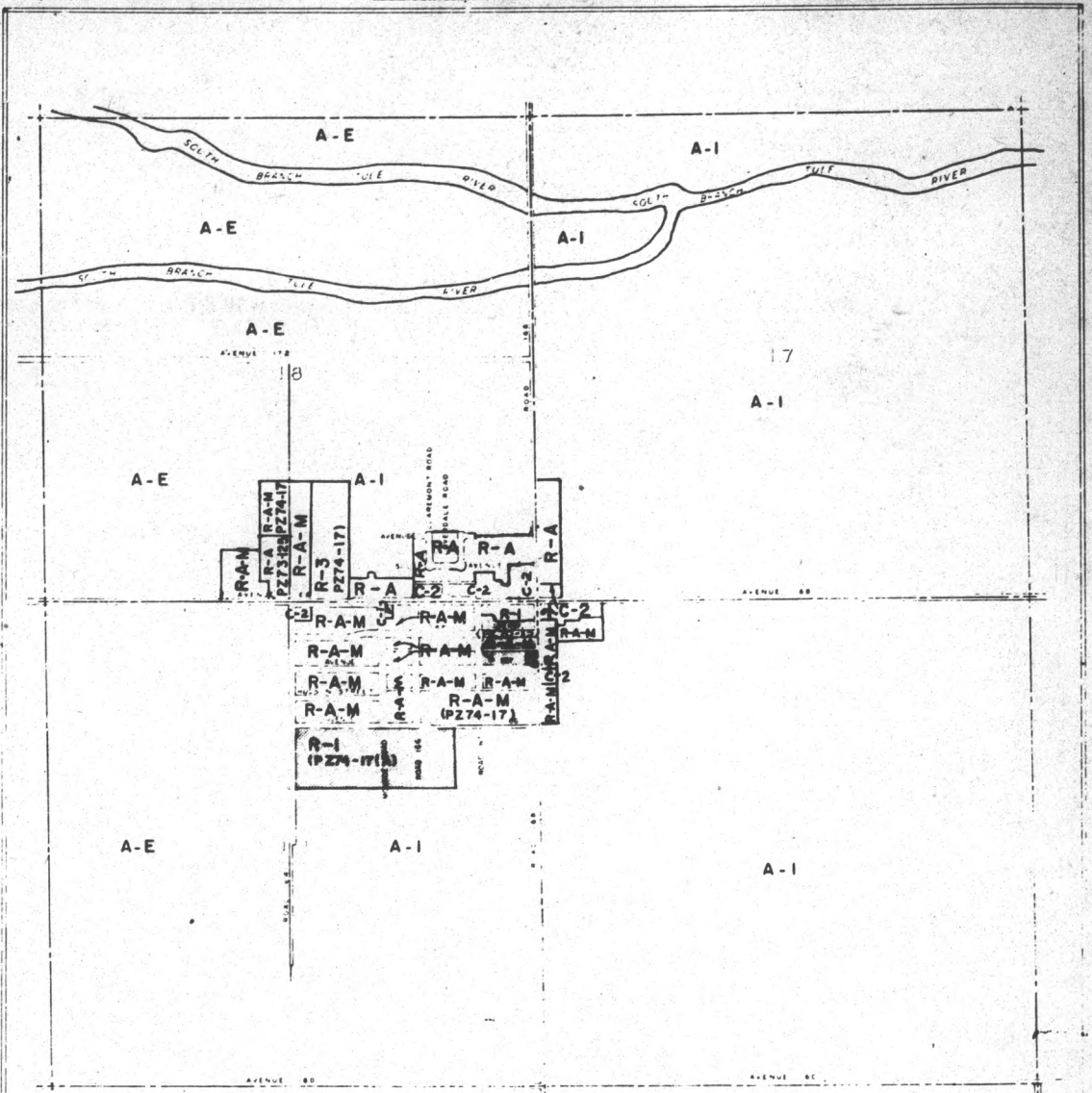
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The Farm Tribune BILLBOARD

- 27 - "Forty Carats" Opens At Barn Theater
- 27 - PHS vs Hanford, Jamison St.
- 28 - PC vs Barstow, Jamison St.
- 28 - Opening Late Deer Season
- 30 - Close Of Dove Season
- OCTOBER
- 3 - Kiwanis Kapers of '74
- 6 - Jr. Horse Show, Springville
- 10 - Lions Club Light Bulb Drive
- 19 - Porterville Junior Rodeo

HARVEST EXPANDS

BAKERSFIELD - The cotton harvest is expanding according to the USDA's Agricultural Marketing service. Max B. Medcalf, officer-in-charge of the Bakersfield classing office reported 3,600 samples were classed for the week ending September 20th. This brought the seasons total to 3,700. At this date one year ago only 700 samples had been classed.

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THIRTY MINUTES before opening of the 1974 Tulare County Fair - and Dr. Orlin Shires, chairman of the Porterville chamber of commerce community booth committee, wipes the brow of Chamber Manager Don Collins,

after a hectic two days and a couple nights getting the booth and its produce ready. The booth was designed by Loren McDonald; a number of Porterville people assisted with construction and supervised the exhibit during the fair.

(Farm Tribune photo)

ANNE LaPRESTA IS SPEAKER AT SPRINGVILLE

SPRINGVILLE - Anne LaPresta, a Tulare County 4-H All-Star and a member of the Burton 4-H club, was guest speaker at September meeting of the Springville 4-H club, telling how she became an All-Star and her activities after gaining that honor.

Reports were given by Julie Lewis on County Awards night in which she won an award for sheep, and Mary Lisa Barrett won an award on her secretary's book.

Edward Hunsaker reported on summer camp which he, Mark Dierberger, Robert Ward, and Kevin Dye attended.

Dye reported on the Junior Hereford tour saying he and Hunsaker had gone on the tour. Mary Lisa Barrett reported that she and Karen Anderson went to the State Leadership conference, Miss Anderson reported on upcoming Sierra Pack trip.

Robert Ward reported that the club had planted 20 trees at the Springville School. Members helping were himself, Matthew Ward, Mark Dierberger, Greg

Dierberger, Mark Gregg, Greg Hartsell, Steve Choate, Julie Lewis, Jill Jordan, Jennis Shultz, Mallie Schloesser, Theresa and Mary Ellen Hunsaker, James Staggs, Mary Lisa Barrett, Shawna Goodfellow, and Community Pride Junior Leader Kevin Dye.

Leaders helping were Barbara Dierberger, Janie Lewis, Marie Staggs, Sharon Schloesser, Mary Ann Ward, and Community Leader Dorothy Dye.

Money raised to purchase the trees came from fund raising projects and donations.

Karen Anderson reported on the Springville Horse show, to be held at the Springville Rodeo grounds October 6.

EDISON COMPANY TO SELL STOCK

ROSEMEAD - Southern California Edison Company's executive committee has authorized plans to sell 4 million shares of common stock and up to \$100 million of bonds, Jack K. Horton, chairman and chief executive officer, has announced. Proceeds from the sale of both issues will be used to reimburse the company's treasury for funds previously expended by Edison for its continuing construction program, the Edison executive said.

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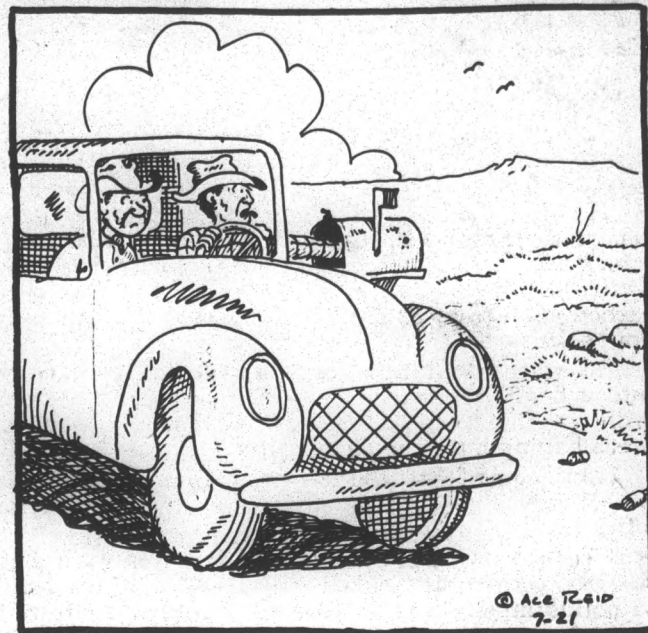
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BAKERSFIELD — California State College, Bakersfield has received approval to offer a bachelor of science degree in

business administration with a concentration in agribusiness. The agribusiness program at Cal State has been developed to

serve the needs of the agribusiness community by providing the student with the opportunity to learn how to function effectively in an agribusiness environment. In this program, the student builds on the basic business courses by applying them to the areas of agricultural marketing, production, policy, finance and other areas that are unique to agribusiness.

AMERICAN FARMER

STRATHMORE — David DePaoli, a junior at Cal Poly and a graduate of Strathmore high school, will receive the American Farmer degree at the national FFA convention, October 17, in Kansas City. He is the second Strathmore high graduate to receive the degree — Richard Sheriff earning it in 1968.

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Wine Bargaining Assn. Releases Growers But Points To Next Year

FRESNO — The board of directors of the Wine Bargaining association has voted to suspend bargaining efforts for the 1974 crop, after fruitless efforts to negotiate a contract with vintners to sell its members' grapes.

Directors stated the decision to release members was a painful one but necessary in view of the financial hardship facing some growers. They emphasized the release is for only the first year of what is a three-year contract for all members.

Frank Lagomarsino of Tulare, president, said, "The need for a strong association is greater than ever. The problems facing wine grape growers are so enormous that only by collective and group action can they be dealt with effectively."

Directors said they believe WBA holds the only significant tonnage of Thompson grapes still available to vintners, and they do not anticipate any difficulty in growers disposing of their crops.

They pointed out growers also have until September 16 to qualify for rain insurance if they decide to convert their crops to raisins. The association has negotiated a special insurance plan with such a provision for its members.

WBA also will serve as a clearing house of information

Dry conditions, with high fire hazard, are reported on most California cattle ranges.

for any members who experience problems in disposing of their crops.

Lagomarsino said WBA will give priority in the next year to working with other grower groups to develop a statewide trade association.

Ralph Bunje, WBA negotiator, said the wine grape segment is the only grower group in the state not having an organization to represent its interests. He added that growing grapes for wine is not a regional operation but is an inter-dependent activity among the different regions of the state.

Bill Sharman

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football teams even though his squads were small, and to become principal of the school.

Other athletes to be honored include Congressman Bob Mathias, Larry French, Cornelius "Dutch" Warmerdam, the late Orval Overall, Ernie Caddel, the late Ike Frankian, and William "Butch" Simas, also Coaches Pete Beiden and the late P.F. "Polly" Wilhelsen.

Master of ceremonies at a \$10-a-plate dinner will be Chick Hearn, voice of the Los Angeles Lakers; also participating in the program will be Roscoe Bessey, of Corcoran; Si Tyler, of Tulare, Bruce Farris and Gus Zernial, of Fresno; Jim Maples, of Porterville; Fibber Hirayama, from Japan; and Merrit Gilbert, of Visalia.

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"Newcomers"

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concerts, La Boheme, by Peccini, presented by the John Arnold Ford comic opera company, and Polly Jo Baker, young lyric soprano.

The Mongolian group tour of the United States has been cancelled by the Soviet Union, but may be back on a U.S. schedule next year.

The five concerts of the 1974-75 season are open only to association members; memberships can be purchased next week at Wayne's Music Mart and by contacting Virginia Baker, 535-4648, Terra Bella.

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